



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**Department of
Agricultural Commissioner/
Weights and Measures**

Cato R. Fiksdal
Agricultural Commissioner/
Director of Weights and Measures

12300 Lower Azusa Road
Arcadia, California 91006-5872
<http://acwm.co.la.ca.us>

Robert G. Atkins
Chief Deputy

February 26, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

2004 WEED ABATEMENT REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT

As authorized by the California Health and Safety Code, and approved by your Board, public hearings were conducted by the Deputy Director, Weed Hazard & Pest Management Bureau, Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, acting as Referee, to receive protests against the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures' Year 2004 order to abate noxious or dangerous weeds, brush, rubbish, etc. As stated in the legal notice sent to each owner of record, the hearings were held at 9:30 a.m., in the offices of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, California on February 17, 2004 and at 335 A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, California on February 18, 2004.

Thirteen property owners attended the public hearings. Each property owner received individual consultation from weed abatement personnel. Appropriate action was taken whenever necessary in addressing each of the inquiries. We are not aware of any individual that wishes to present objections to your Board at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept this hearing report.
2. Order the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures to remove the noxious and dangerous weeds, brush, rubbish from unimproved properties.

Very truly yours,


CATO R. FIKSDAL
Agricultural Commissioner/
Director of Weights and Measures

CRF:cm
Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel